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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R)
SUBJECT: REMARKS BY SECSTATE VANCE TO TE PRESS AT 21:15 GMT
AT HILTON JERUSALEM - JAN 18, 1978.

1. I HAVE JUST TALKED TO PRESIDENT SADAT AND TO THE PRIME
MINSTER. I WILL BE GOING TO CAIRO ON FRIDAY AS PLANNED.
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I WILL BE GOING OVER TO TALK TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE
NEXT HOUR OR SO AND WE WILL HAVE A TALK, AS WELL AS TOMORROW
MORNING. I'D BE GLAD TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE
THEM.

2. Q: WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DECISION OF PRESIDENT
SADAT AFTER HAVING TALKED TO HIM? DO YOU HAVE ANY

BETTER IDEAS AS TO WHY HE HAS DONE THIS?

3. A: I HAVEN'T REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM FULLY ABOUT THIS...AND I'D RATHER WAIT UNTIL I HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM.

4. Q: MR. SECRETARY, WHAT KIND OF U.S. RESCUE MISSION MIGHT NOW BE POSSIBLE?

5. A: WELL, AS I SAID BEFORE, I'VE SEEN UPS AND DOWNS IN NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE. I HOPE THIS JUST IS A TEMPORARY DOWN AND THAT WE CAN GET THINGS BACK ON THE TRACK AGAIN, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER.

6. Q: WHAT CAUSED IT?

7. A: WELL, I THINK YOU SHOULD REFER TO THE STATEMENTS OF THE PARTIES ON THIS RATHER THAN FOR ME TO COMMENT ON THAT.

8. Q: MR. SECRETARY, YOU JUST COMPLETED A CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. CAN YOU SHARE WITH US ANY IMPRESSIONS AT ALL THAT YOU HAVE AFTER TALKING TO HIM?

9. A: I CAN SHARE THE IMPRESSION. HE SAID THAT HE
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LOOKS FORWARD VERY MUCH TO TALKING TO ME, TO EXPLAINING TO ME THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION THAT HE TOOK, AND TO DISCUSSING THE ACTIONS FOR THE FUTURE. I STRESSED TO HIM THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING THE PROCESS FOR PEACE, AND HE AGREES ON THAT.

10. Q: WILL THE MILITARY COMMITTEE CONTINUE MEETING? THERE HAS BEEN A REPORT THAT IT MIGHT ON SATURDAY.

11. A: THAT IS A DECISION STILL TO BE TAKEN, I THINK, BY THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, AND I THINK THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY AT THIS POINT. I MAY HAVE SOME MORE TO SAY LATER.

12. END REMARKS.
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